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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	M. Parker Smith
Selectmen	Suzanne G. Sheehan (79)
	Richard T. Cowern (78)
	Bruce J. Barnard (77)
Supervisors:	John M. Fischer (79)
	Linda Fischer (78)
	Ella B. Dunklee (77)
Town Clerk	Sara S. Chisholm
Treasurer	Richard N. Braley
Tax Collector	Ella B. Dunklee
Road Agent	Raymond F. Davis
Police Chief	Richard S. Merrill
Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief	John M. Fischer
Forest Fire Warden	Myron C. Braley
Deputy Wardens	Nelson Adams
	Bruce Barnard
	Gordon Adams
Librarian	Isobel Blodgett
Library Trustees	Anne Esty (77)
	Jane Ramsay (78)
	John Gemmill (79)
Trustees of Trust Funds	Philip A. Hazelton(78)
	William B. Hart (79)
	Loring Mann (77)
Auditors:	Everett N. Begor
	William Crane Sr.
School Board Member	
Newfound Area School Dist.	Ronald Johns

APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES

Cemetery Committee:

Peter Fortescue
Nelson Adams
Myron Braley

Planning Board: Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office

Norman Sanborn Chr. ('77)
Josie Gemmill ('80)
John Merrill ('78)
William J. Crane ('79)
Richard T. Cowern Sel. Rep.

Board of Adjustment:

Gary Filteau, Chr. ('78)
Beverly H. Smith ('79)
John Kelly ('77)
Shirley Fortescue ('81)
Alan Esty ('80)

Beach Committee:

Alan Esty
Everett Begor

Ambulance Committee:

John Fischer
Lucille Delisle

Conservation Commission:

Alan Esty Chr. ('77)
Ronald Johns ('78)
Nancy Lindsay ('79)

Historic Commission:

Suzanne Sheehan Sel. Rep.
Norman Sanborn, Planning Board Rep.
Richard Cowern
Bruce Barnard
Richard Braley

Representatives to the Lakes Region Planning Commission:

Charles Stanwood
William J. Crane

**TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hebron in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said Hebron on Tuesday, the eighth (8) day of March, next, at five o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Polls open from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Business meeting will open at 7:00 p.m. A supper will be served at 5:30 for those who wish it (\$3.00).

2. To hear the reports of any standing and/or other committees.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow two percent cash discount on property taxes if paid within thirty days from date of tax bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for capital improvements to the Hebron Town Beach.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for reconstruction of approximately four-tenths (4/10) mile of the Hobart Hill Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to have a survey of the Hebron Common done.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Make pre-application and application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town, any or all grants including grants from the Community Development Act of 1974 which may be forthcoming from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to expend such funds.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive in the name of the Town any and all grants or relief from any other Governmental Divisions.

11. To see if the Town will vote to spend the Capital Reserve Fund "for a future refuse system" for the Hebron Bridgewater Refuse Disposal District.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Capital Outlay to the Hebron Bridgewater Refuse Disposal District.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$397 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to spend the 1977 Revenue Sharing allocation to help defray its share of Capital Outlay for the Hebron-Bridgewater Refuse Disposal District.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Trust Fund a \$50 savings account from the Hebron Bicentennial Committee to the Hebron Tricentennial Committee. All interest to be left in the fund to accrue. If there is no Tricentennial Committee, the fund would go into the Town Treasury, (Requested by H.B.C.)

16. To see if the Town will accept the money in the Hebron Bicentennial Committee treasury and from future sales of the History to be put into a fund for the establishment of a Hebron Historical Society. This fund would be kept by the Town Treasurer until such Society is established. If this has not been done in 10 years the fund would go into the Town Treasury. (Requested by H.B.C.)

17. To see if the Town wishes the Committee to return the \$695 appropriated for the printing of the Town History in the 1975 Town Meeting. (Requested by H.B.C.)

18. To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate \$32,000 for the purchase of a fire truck; to raise \$8,000 by taxes in 1977; to authorize the Selectmen to borrow an amount not to exceed \$24,000 by long term notes (4 yr.) under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of February 1977.

Richard L. Cowern
Bruce A. Barnard
Suzanne G. Sheehan
Selectmen of Hebron

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

Richard L. Cowern
Bruce A. Barnard
Suzanne G. Sheehan
Selectmen of Hebron

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 [1977-78]
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	3,343.30	2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	3,195.78	3,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	516.66	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,200.00	1,663.26	2,200.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	2,300.00	1,907.87	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,300.00	3,238.38	2,500.00
Insurance	2,900.00	4,759.84	4,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00		500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00	275.00	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00	150.00	200.00
Health Dept. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal (Maint. 6500 Debt 4000)	1,200.00	1,256.50	1,600.00
	4,000.00	2,915.00	10,500.00
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	12,000.00	16,677.38	15,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00	373.90	400.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.		261.05	
Town Road Aid	192.22	192.22	212.69
Libraries:			
	500.00	500.00	800.00
Patriotic Purposes [Memorial Day, etc.]			
	300.00	64.61	100.00
Recreation:			
	1,500.00	1,331.86	1,800.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	1,053.52	700.00
State of N.H. Boat Reports		86.25	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	400.00	415.00	450.00
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	700.00	839.79	900.00
Capital Outlay:			
Town Beach Improvements	1,000.00		
Highway Spreader Sander	5,200.00	5,181.96	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Refuse System	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Lake Shore Memorial	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	2,185.00	2,185.00	
	<u>\$52,527.22</u>	<u>\$58,383.32</u>	<u>\$50,962.69</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			

SOURCES OF REVENUE			
	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Est. Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1977 [1977-78]
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,787.17	\$ 25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	750.00	970.42	900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,197.72	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	2,900.00	2,778.32	2,875.34
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	450.00	469.92	450.00
Reimb. A/C Forest Fire		223.84	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	166.93	165.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	7.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	7,726.50	8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,900.00	1,760.00	1,800.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	789.12	500.00
Rent of Town Property		100.00	
Income from Departments		22.00	10.00
		267.75	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	2,500.00	2,185.00	2,400.00
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 41,810.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,461.69</u>	<u>\$ 44,120.34</u>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES**

Category	Approp.	Added Receipts	Total Available	Expend- itures	Unexp. Balance	Overdraft
General Government						
Town Officers' Salaries	2,800.00	386.00	3,186.00	3,343.30		157.30
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00		2,400.00	3,195.78		795.78
Election & Registration	600.00		600.00	516.66	83.34	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,663.26	536.74	
Protection of Persons & Property						
Police Dept.	2,300.00	22.00	2,322.00	1,907.67	414.33	
Fire Dept.	2,300.00	824.55	3,124.55	3,238.38		113.83
Planning & Zoning	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	150.00	50.00	
Insurance	2,900.00	890.00	3,790.00	4,759.84		969.84
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	275.00	25.00	
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals						
Health	1,200.00	8.81	1,208.81	1,256.50		
Town Dump	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,915.00	1,085.00	
Highways & Bridges						
Town Maintenance - Highways	12,000.00	2,710.00	14,710.00	16,677.38		1,967.38
TRA	192.22		192.22	192.22		
Street Lighting	350.00		350.00	373.90		23.90
Library	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Patriotic Purposes						
Parks & Playgrounds	300.00		300.00	64.61	235.39	
Public Service Enterprises						
Cemeteries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,415.16	84.84	
Public Service Enterprises						
Cemeteries	500.00	553.52	1,053.52	1,053.52		
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.	400.00		400.00	415.00		15.00
Interest on Debt.						
Temporary Loan Int.	700.00		700.00	839.79		139.79
Totals	38,142.22	5,394.88	43,537.10	43,913.18	3,854.43	4,230.51
Net Overdraft			376.08			
			43,913.18	43,913.18		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 34,201.82	
Total		34,201.82

Capital Reserve Funds:

Lake Shore Memorial	1,148.33	
Refuse Disposal Fund	24,096.01	
Tax Mapping Fund	2,222.42	
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,949.72	
Total		32,415.48

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	7,847.76	
Total		7,847.76

Grand Total		74,465.06
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Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	7,733.22	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	7,574.19	
Increase of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition	159.03	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	12,420.69	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	320.00	
School District Tax Payable	21,734.70	

Capital Reserve Funds:		32,415.48
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Total Liabilities	66,890.87	
Current Surplus	7,574.19	
Grand Total	74,465.06	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	2,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	22,000.00 9,500.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	20,000.00
7. Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	
8. Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings Equipment	
11. Airports, if owned by Town	
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Give assessed valuation of property so taken Listing each price separately)	
13. All other Property and equipment (Give description)	
Bartlett Memorial Hall & Land	11,000.00
Grange Hall & Land	12,000.00
Dump Land (Cooper Street)	250.00
Memorial Beach Lots	25,000.00
Charles L. Bean Sanctuary: Too Valuable to Assess	
TOTAL	116,750.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits:

5 - 1975	59.81
485 - 1976	7,726.50

-----	\$ 7,786.31
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Dog Licenses:

5 females	25.00
74 males & spayed females	148.00
1 male, half year	1.00
11 late penalties	11.00

-----	185.00
less fees & expenses	18.07

To Treasurer	166.93
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81 Beach Permits	101.25
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Filing Fees	7.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	----- \$ 8,061.49
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Sara S. Chisholm
Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS
LEVY OF 1976**

-DR.-

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 90,613.25
Resident Taxes	1,980.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

Total Warrants	\$ 92,603.25
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Yield Taxes	469.12
Yield Taxes prepaid year 1977	320.00

789.12

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	123.90
Resident Taxes	20.00

143.90

Misc:

Legal Matter - Atty Hopkins	10.15
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	.63
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	6.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 93,553.05

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:

Misc: Legal - Atty Hopkins	\$ 10.15
Property Taxes	81,366.70
Resident Taxes	1,760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	789.12
Interest Collected	.63
Penalties on Resident Taxes	6.00

\$ 83,942.60

Discounts Allowed

1,412.35

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 320.34
Resident Taxes	30.00

350.34

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 7,637.76
Resident Taxes	210.00

7,847.76

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 93,553.05

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Boat Tax - not on books	\$ 2.02
Property Taxes	27,726.13
Resident Taxes	350.00

\$ 28,078.15

YIELD TAXES

30.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2.02
Resident Taxes	10.00

12.02

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:

181.23

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

29.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 28,330.94

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 27,488.48	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	30.54	
Interest Collected During Year	181.23	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	
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		\$ 28,029.25
Discounts Allowed		320.68

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 14.85	
Resident Taxes	60.00	
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		74.85
Refund on 1975 Taxes - Pd.		93.84

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 28,330.94
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974 & 1973**

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 11.04	
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		\$ 11.04

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1.84	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
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		11.84

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	<hr/>	1.49
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	24.37
		(1974)

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 12.88	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1.49	
	<u> </u>	\$ 24.37

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 24.37
(1974)

1973 Taxes

Added Resident Tax	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

Paid to Treasurer:

Resident Tax		\$ 10.00 (1973)
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976**

-DR.-

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of 1975:

(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$ 4,544.00
Interest Collected After Sale	2.08
	<u> </u>
Total Debits	\$ 4,752.00

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1975:

Redemptions	\$ 45.44
Interest & Costs After Sale	2.08
	<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 47.52

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	\$ 26,616.20
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Received from Tax Collector:

	1973	
Resident Tax		10.00

	1974	
Property Tax		12.88
Resident Tax		10.00
Interest		1.49

		24.37

	1975	
Property Tax		27,488.48
Interest		181.23
Yield Tax		30.54
Resident Tax		300.00
Resident Tax Penalties		29.00

		28,029.25

	1976	
Property Tax		81,366.70
Interest		.63
Yield Tax		789.12
Resident Tax		1,760.00
Resident Tax Penalties		6.00
National Bank Stock Tax		10.00
Recieved for Legal Fees		10.15

		83,942.60

112,006.22

Received from Town Clerk:

1975 Motor Vehicle Permits		59.81
1976 Motor Vehicle Permits		7,726.50
Filing Fees		7.00
Dog Tax		166.93
Beach Permits		101.25

		8,061.49

8,061.49

Received from Revenue Sharing:	2,185.00
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Received from State:

Highway Subsidy	2,778.32	
Resources Division	56.71	
Dept. Health & Welfare	8.81	
Business Profits Tax	469.92	
Interest & Dividend Tax	26,787.17	
Bank Tax	970.42	
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,197.72	
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	33,269.07	
		33,269.07

Miscellaneous:

Pistol Permits	22.00	
For Plowing Driveways	2,700.00	
Pemigewasset Bank (Loan)	25,000.00	
Pemigewasset Bank (Loan)	5,000.00	
Road Machine Rental	10.00	
John C. Ray Agency, refund	157.72	
Camp Mowglis, Indian pumps	13.00	
Beachwood Associates, Culverts	261.05	
Town of Groton,		
red phones & fires	300.25	
Charles Stanwood, Fire extinguisher	61.50	
Noyes Insurance Agency refund	877.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	553.52	
Owen Lindsay, Brush fire	66.12	
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	35,179.66	
		35,179.66

Total Receipts for 1976	217,317.64	
Service charge & checks returned	91.92	
Checks voided in November	34.50	
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Total receipts	217,444.06	
Less Orders Paid	183,242.24	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		34,201.82

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1976	81,366.70	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1976	1,760.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - Current Year - 1976	10.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1976	789.12	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		83,925.82
Property Taxes and yield Taxes - Previous Years		27,531.90
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		320.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		183.35
Penalties: Resident Taxes		35.00
Legal Fees R/E		10.15

From State:

Highway Subsidy		2,778.32
Interest and dividends tax		26,787.17
Savings Bank Tax		970.42
Fighting forest fires		56.71
Reimbursement a-c Dept. Health & Welfare		8.81
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,197.72
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax		469.92

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses		166.93
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		7.00
Rent of town property		10.00
Plowing Driveways		2,700.00
Income from trust funds		553.52
Income from pistol permits		22.00
Income from parking meters		101.25
Motor vehicle permits		7,786.31

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	890.00	
Grants from U.S.A.		
Revenue Sharing	2,185.00	
R/E Owen Lindsay/Fire	66.12	
R/E Town of Bridgewater/Fire	157.72	
All Other Receipts		
Fire Exting. C. Stanwood	61.50	

Indian Pumps - Camp Mowglis	157.50	
Beachwood Assoc. - Culverts	261.05	
Groton - Reimbursement Fire Phone/Fires	300.25	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		190,701.44
Bank Service Charge returned		.24
Checks Returned		91.68
Voided checks		34.50
Total Receipts from All Sources		190,827.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1976		26,616.20
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Grand Total		217,444.06

LIABILITIES SCHEDULE

Unexpended Special Appropriations	
Beach Improvements	1,000.00
Road Signs	250.00
Cockermouth Bridge 112/102	10,000.00
Perambulation Town Lines	434.00
Cockermouth River Bridge (Braley Rd)	279.30
Indian Point Road	342.09
Hunt Road	115.30
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	12,420.69

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,343.30
Town Officers' Expenses	3,195.78
Election and Registration	516.66
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,663.26

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	1,907.67
Fire Department	3,238.38
Insurance	4,759.84
Civil Defense	150.00
Blanchard Associates (Special Approp.)	550.00
Perambulation of Town Lines (Special Approp.)	66.00

Health & Sanitation:

Health Dept. incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,256.50
Town Dump	2,915.00

Highways & Bridges

Town Maintenance - Summer	7,460.01
Town Maintenance - Winter	9,217.37
Town Road Aid	192.22
Street Lighting	373.90
Highway Spreader Sander (Special Approp.)	5,181.96
Penn Culvert Co. (Beachwood)	261.05

Library	500.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Bicentennial Celebration	64.61
	1,053.00

Recreation

The Beach	620.83
Lake Shore Memorial	3,000.00
The Common	794.33

Cemeteries

1,053.52

Unclassified		
Damages & Legal Expenses	275.00	
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	415.00	
Abatements & Refunds	57.66	
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	374.00	
Debt Service	50,839.79	
Bank service charge	.24	
Payment to Capital Reserve	5,185.00	
Payment to Other Gov't Divisions		
State of N.H.	164.44	
Grafton County	22,323.95	
Newfound Area School District	50,271.97	
GRAND TOTAL	<u> </u>	183,242.24

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Richard T. Cowern	550.00
Bruce A. Barnard	500.00
Suzanne. G. Sheehan	500.00
Richard N. Braley	400.00
Ella B. Dunklee	619.30
Sara S. Chisholm	686.00
M. Parker Smith	88.00

\$ 3,343.30

Town Officers' Expenses

N.E. Tel & Tel	412.42
Brown & Saltmarsh	58.32
Mountain Media	1,169.56
Enterprise Press	191.90
Newfound Data Processing Service	300.00
John C. Ray Agency	158.00
Wheeler & Clark	20.34
Barbara J. Fortier, Reg. of Probate	.30
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Comms.	20.00
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10.00
N.E. Assoc. of City & Town Clerks	5.00
Branham Publishing Co.	12.60
Union Congregational Church	9.50
Internal Revenue Service	9.14
Ella B. Dunklee	418.41
Bruce A. Barnard	9.50
Suzanne G. Sheehan	26.00
Richard T. Cowern	49.87
Sara S. Chisholm	168.42
Elsie Youngman	13.00

3,195.78

Election & Registration

John Fischer	101.00
Ella B. Dunklee	101.00
Barbara Barnard	37.50
Linda Fischer	59.00
Beverly H. Smith	89.00
Joyce Mann	24.00

Mountain Media	27.16	
Enterprise Press	78.00	
	-----	516.66
Town Hall & Other Buildings		
Public Service	315.27	
Yeaton Oil Co.	340.12	
Harris Bros.	1.65	
Rand's Hardware	114.57	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	83.30	
Meeting House Trustees	400.00	
Ralph Dill	76.50	
Richard S. Merrill	294.85	
M.A. Braley	37.00	
	-----	1,663.26
Police Department		
Richard S. Merrill	1,411.91	
John Sheehan	315.06	
Nelson Adams	160.05	
Newfound Lake Marina	5.69	
Sanel Auto Parts	14.96	
	-----	1,907.67
Fire Department		
N.E. Tel & Tel	398.81	
Belknap Tire Co.	15.66	
Harris Bros.	1.19	
Trumbull Hardware	29.70	
Hebron Village Store	157.93	
Treas. State of N.H.	179.99	
F.S. Willey Co.	15.68	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	225.43	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	64.00	
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	5.00	
Kidders' Radio	45.20	
Rand's Hardware	5.30	
Newfound Lake Marina	99.66	
Blanchard Assoc.	616.82	
Fred's Auto Service	7.25	
Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc.	11.70	
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co.	61.50	
Sno-Sport Inc.	18.00	

Gordon Adams	54.45
Nelson Adams	26.10
David Albert	31.38
Bruce Barnard	90.14
Virginia Barnard	7.50
Everett Begor	44.88
Richard Bourcier	62.88
Myron Braley	77.43
Richard Braley	32.88
Richard Cowern	61.38
Wm. F. Crane	23.76
George Davis	5.88
Raymond Davis	22.38
Ronald Delisle	69.00
Larry DiCenzo	41.76
Ralph Dill	32.88
Herbert Eaton	24.00
John Fischer	161.01
Linda Fischer	23.29
John Gemmill	40.26
Josie Gemmill	25.26
Paul Hazelton	4.50
George Karcheck	12.00
Henry Lynch	16.38
Kenneth Martel	17.88
Alan Matthews	9.00
John Matthews	17.88
Joseph Matthews	5.88
Vernon Matthews	50.88
Richard S. Merrill	23.88
Robert Moyer	18.00
Robert Prew	58.38
John Sheehan	53.76
Edward Smith	5.88
Peter Smith	5.88
Charles Stanwood	5.88
John Stockwell	3.00
Paul White	12.00

3,238.38

Insurance

Concord Gen. Mutual	499.84
Noyes Ins. Agency	3,047.00
Robert E. Main Agency	1,000.00

N.H. State Firemen's Assoc.	63.00	
Peerless Ins. Co.	150.00	
	-----	4,759.84
Civil Defense		
Campton-Thornton Fire Dept.	150.00	
	-----	150.00
Fire Dept. Breathing Apparatus [Spec. Approp.]		
Blanchard Associates	550.00	
	-----	550.00
Perambulation of Town Lines [Spec. Approp.]		
Richard Braley	33.00	
Bruce Barnard	33.00	
	-----	66.00
Health Dept.		
Pemi Baker Home Health Agency	481.50	
Newfound Area Ambulance Service	400.00	
Nelson Adams	75.00	
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	150.00	
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	150.00	
	-----	1,256.50
Town Dump		
Walter Stevens	2,490.00	
Raymond Davis	425.00	
	-----	2,915.00
Highways & Bridges, Summer Maintenance		
Bruce Barnard	3.25	
George Davis	1,011.14	
Raymond Davis	4,004.50	
Edward Smith	326.40	
David Trombley	10.00	
Paul Norman	75.00	
Campton Sand & Gravel	908.80	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	688.80	
Lumbertown	297.00	

Stag & Hounds Sales	30.50	
Prescott Lumber	23.92	
Newfound Lake Marina	12.00	
Sanel Auto	9.20	
Peter Samuelson	59.50	

		7,460.01
 Penn Culvert Co.	 261.05	

		261.05
 Winter Maintenance		
Bruce Barnard	480.50	
George Davis	1,165.00	
Raymond Davis	5,365.66	
Ronald Olszak	99.00	
Frances Crane	739.50	
Peter Fortescue	1,148.00	
Campton Sand & Gravel	26.46	
Merrimack Farmer's Exch.	187.75	
Newfound Lake Marina	5.50	

		9,217.37
 Town Road Aid		
Treas-State of N.H.	192.22	

		192.22
 Street Lighting		
Public Service	273.20	
M.A. Braley	3.00	
Paul Adams	78.46	
Newfound Lake Marina	7.99	
Rand's Hardware	11.25	

		373.90
 Highway Spreader Sander [Spec. Approp.]		
E.W. Sleeper Co.	5,109.13	
Raymond Davis	16.00	
Charles A. Gould	56.83	

		5,181.96

Library		
Library Trustees	500.00	
	-----	500.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Lakes Region Surveillance Systems	18.00	
Peter Fortescue	22.61	
George Minot Cavis Post # 26	24.00	
	-----	64.61
Bicentennial Celebration		
Newfound Bicentennial Comm.	325.00	
Enterprise Press	728.00	
	-----	1,053.00
The Beach		
M.A. Braley	62.50	
Newfound Lake Marina	67.20	
John Sheehan	13.25	
H.R. Colby	201.50	
George Davis	68.25	
Raymond Davis	170.50	
Bruce Barnard	25.00	
Campton Sand & Gravel	12.63	
	-----	620.83
Lake Shore Memorial [Spec. Approp.]		
Lake Shore Memorial	3,000.00	
	-----	3,000.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.		
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	374.00	
	-----	374.00
The Common		
M.A. Braley	500.25	
Rand's	7.28	
Merrimack Farmer's Exch.	96.80	
Bristol Community Center	150.00	

Sampson Memorial	40.00	
	-----	794.33
Cemeteries		
M.A. Braley	1,019.02	
Merrimack Farmer's Exch.	26.50	
Hebron Village Store	8.00	
	-----	1,053.52
Damages & Legal Expenses		
Ray & Hopkins	120.00	
Peter Fortescue	155.00	
	-----	275.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	200.00	
Newfound Chamber of Commerce	200.00	
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	5.00	
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	10.00	
	-----	415.00
Abatements & Refunds		
Holiday Heights Devel. Corp.	46.70	
Kenneth L. Hall	10.96	
	-----	57.66
Indebtedness Payment		
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank		
Interest on temporary loans	839.79	
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank		
Temporary loan	50,000.00	
	-----	50,839.79
Capital Reserve		
Revenue Sharing	2,185.00	
Refuse Disposal	3,000.00	
	-----	5,185.00

Payments to Other Gov't Divisions

State of N.H. (boat inventories)	86.25
State of N.H. (bond & debt tax)	78.19
Grafton County, County tax	22,323.95
Newfound Area School District	50,271.97

72,760.36

Bank Service Charge

.24

.24

GRAND TOTAL

\$183,242.24

PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Cemetery Fund									
8/26/49	Elizabeth Gurney	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	100.00		100.00	50.16	10.00	36.94
1896	Deborah Powers	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	1,000.00		1,000.00	155.10	65.51	120.61
12/20/60	H.S. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	500.00		500.00	326.21	45.85	272.06
4/21/61	G.B. Creamer	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	100.00		100.00	37.74	7.65	45.39
3/11/65	Wm. & Mary Ross Rogers	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	200.00		200.00	99.20	15.13	114.33
3/11/65	E.B. Rogers and Nutting Rogers (David & Isaac Noyes)	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	1,000.00		1,000.00	556.09	77.56	533.65
3/11/65	Mary H. Rogers	Perpetual Care	Bristol Savings	1,000.00		1,000.00	424.08	68.61	492.69
3/16/96	D.N. Kemp	Pratt Cemetery	N.H. Savings	3,000.00		3,000.00	224.26	184.59	308.85
10/11/10	Susan Hammond	Perpetual Care	N.H. Savings	385.00		385.00	220.62	32.12	234.74
11/14/14	Wm. S. Morse	Perpetual Care	N.H. Savings	25.00		25.00	22.65	2.61	25.46
7/29/35	Laura H. Walker	Perpetual Care	N.H. Savings	50.00		50.00	22.37	3.95	26.32
1/26/69	Agnes A. Lane	Pratt Cemetery	Laconia Savings	200.00		200.00	182.67	20.92	203.59
1918	Annie Stanvon	Perpetual Care	Citizen's Savings (Vt.)	100.00		100.00	23.89	7.32	31.21
9/20/23	Fred S. Coburn	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	200.00		200.00	5.00	24.41	29.41
2/ 2/27	Justin T. McClure	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	250.00		250.00	221.48	27.08	149.36
8/ 7/36	Hattie M. Haselton	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	200.00		200.00	134.99	19.85	154.84
7/ 2/43	Lue M. Barnard	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	100.00		100.00	30.39	7.71	38.10
10/ 6/04	Ellen M. George	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	100.00		100.00	51.87	8.98	60.85
11/21/57	Viola Jesseman	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	100.00		100.00	27.56	7.54	35.10
9/23/42	Mary & Cella Jewell	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	100.00		100.00	46.14	8.66	54.80
5/21/96	Esther Hemphill	Pratt Cemetery	Plymouth Savings	50.00		50.00	34.23	39.19	8.86
6/28/38	Arthur H. Flint	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	50.00		50.00	5.60	3.26	8.86
9/ 8/72	Frank H. Jewell	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	25.00		25.00	19.96	2.62	22.58
1916	Sabina E. Woodbury	Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	150.00		150.00	10.36	25.07	35.43
		Perpetual Care	Plymouth Savings	100.00		100.00	11.86	6.61	18.47

Library Fund									
10/ 6/64	Ellen M. George	Books	Bristol Savings	200.00		200.00	10.35	11.22	10.35
1/ 9/40	Thomas J. Emerson	Books	Bristol Savings	200.00		200.00	10.35	11.22	10.35
3/11/65	Mary A. Rogers	Books	Bristol Savings	2,000.00		2,000.00	118.45	117.94	118.45
School Funds									
1896	Baptist Parsonage	Hebron-Groton Schools	N.H. Savings	458.71		458.71	58.85	28.27	87.12
Church Funds									
1/26/96	Sally Perkins	Preaching	Bristol Savings	3,438.02		3,438.02	194.46	192.98	194.46
11/ 3/96	C.W. Powers	Preaching	N.H. Savings	700.00		700.00	42.00	38.61	42.00
11/ 3/96	Baptist Society	Preaching	N.H. Savings	176.00		176.00	10.55	9.71	10.55
Town Common									
1909	Franklin Fogg	Maintain Common	N.H. Savings	500.00		500.00	64.50	30.85	95.35
Capital Reserve Funds									
1969	Refuse Disposal	Refuse Disposal							
June 1975	Revenue Sharing	Incinerator	N.H. Savings	16,500.00	3,000.00	19,500.00	3,347.49	1,248.52	4,586.01
Aug. 1975	Revenue Sharing	General	Plymouth Savings	1,509.00		1,509.00	40.04	91.92	131.96
3/10/70	Hebron Common Tree	Hebron Common	Bristol Savings	1,002.00	2,185.00	3,187.00	10.18	111.58	121.76
1945	Lake Shore Memorial	Town Beach	Laconia Savings	300.00		300.00	39.18	20.09	59.27
			Plymouth Savings	5,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	845.07	303.26	148.33
					(14,000.00)*				
Dec. 1974	Tax Mapping Fund	Mapping	Plymouth Savings	2,000.00		2,000.00	97.92	124.50	222.42
Trustees of Trust Funds									
				43,068.73	15,185.00	44,253.73	7,861.08	3,015.33	1,939.68
					(14,000.00)				8,936.73

*Disbursed by order of Selectmen to acquire beach property.

Trustees of Trust Funds
William B. Hart
Philip A. Hazelton
Loring W. Mann

HEBRON LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT **1976**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 900.10
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Income:

Trustees of Trust Funds (1975 Approp.)	139.15
Transfer From Alice Mudge Fund	304.20
Town of Hebron	500.00
	\$1,843.45

Expenditures:

Audubon Society (summer program)	25.00
N.H. Library Trustees (dues)	9.00
Ron Merrill (cleaning)	18.75
N.H. Profiles	10.00
National Geographic	10.00
Time, Inc.	40.00
George Davis (wood)	28.50
First National Bank (check book)	2.50
John M. Matthews (storm windows)	304.20
Baker & Taylor Co. (books)	100.39
Isobel Blodgett (salary)	425.00
	\$ 973.34

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$ 870.11
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Alice Mudge Fund:

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$ 538.33
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John K. Gemmill, Treas.

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT 1976 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1976 was the busiest year on record for the Hebron Fire Department. We responded to a total of 40 calls. This is double the 19 calls we had during 1975. For example, 1975 showed one chimney fire. During 1976 we had eight. The reason? More people burning wood. Two of the three major structure fires in 1976 were the direct result of improper and unsafe installation of wood burning stoves.

At one of our major fires the value of belonging to the Twin Rivers Mutual Aid really proved itself. Had we not been a member that one fire could have cost us as much as \$1,500. In turn, your fire department helped other towns on eight occasions when they were faced with major fires. While no one likes to see anyone have a fire, our personnel have gained valuable experience in firefighting and as a result are better able to handle emergency situations when they arise in Hebron.

While experience comes from working on actual fires, training is a regular part of the fire department program. In addition to our monthly training sessions, most of the personnel have participated in state run classes and schools taking such diverse courses as: "Rural Water Supply Technology", "Structural Firefighting Theory," "Salvage and Overhaul," "Communications," "Fireground Command," "Fire Department Management," "Breathing Apparatus," "Portable Extinguishers," "Flammable Liquids," "LP Gas Emergencies," "Ladders," and "Forceable Entry."

As far as organization, personnel, and training, it is my feeling that the Hebron Fire Department is second to none in terms of small town departments. However, as far as apparatus (fire trucks) we are sorely lacking. Our first response truck does not even have a chassis mounted pump. It uses a portable pump tied on the rear step. Our Engine 2 is a 1941 Chevy with a 250 gal. per min. front mount pump. It is unreliable in that it will not pull a prime if the lift is over 5 feet (a good pump should pull 20 ft.). It carries 230 gal. of water, but there is no piping between the tank and the pump hence no water from the tank to the pump. Our Tank 1, the converted army truck, is by far the best piece of apparatus we have. It carries 1500 gal. of water and has a 500 gal. per min. front mount pump (it has piping between the tank and the pump too).

The point is, we are going to have to consider very shortly replacing apparatus. And by this I mean replacing it with a new "store bought" engine. Yes, they are expensive, but the cost is more than made up in

the fact that with a new truck fire insurance premiums will take a substantial reduction. Presently, the Hebron Fire Department is not recognized by the insurance companies because our apparatus is too old and does not meet any standards, so you are paying top premiums. With a new truck your premiums would be reduced 20-25%. This, of course, is not to mention the superior fire protection you would receive with a first class truck. How much will it cost? Right now about \$30,000. In 3 years about \$40,000.

Finally, I think it is worth noting that the firefighters themselves have contributed over \$400 this year to the Hebron Fire Department Improvement Fund.

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

FINANCES - 1976

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1976	\$1,764.32
Receipts, 1976:	
contributions	1,027.43
interest	91.47
Expenditures (itemized below)	787.04
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$2,096.18
Expenditures, 1976:	
Dick Bourcier (raffle tickets)	\$20.50
Alert-All (tot-finders)	35.50
Pyrotector Inc. (smoke detectors)	149.70
Food and Supplies	56.34
Charles Hickin (construction of side boxes)	25.00
Blanchard Associates (air packs)	500.00

Respectfully submitted,
John Gemmill, Treasurer

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION 1976

Received from five towns	\$ 3,565.00
Donations	10.00
Bank Interest	117.92
Savings Account	414.46
	<u>4,107.38</u>
Paid to Fred V. Emmons	3,500.00
	<u>607.38</u>
Balance on hand 12/31/76	\$ 607.38

Total calls	196
Unpaid calls	63
Alexandria	17
Ashland	1
Bridgewater	13
Bristol	100
Danbury	2
Groton	3
Hebron	4
Hill	6
I-93	9
Meredith	1
New Hampton	34
Transfers	6

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

All books and accounts of the Town Officers were examined. The Selectmen's Payment Journal entires were checked with the vouchers and cancelled checks. Each voucher had an attached invoice, time sheet or other supporting evidence.

The treasurer's accounts were checked and the cash book balance reconciled with the bank balance, with the exception of .20 cents for underpayment of Patrol Mileage to John R. Sheehan, Jr.

The Town Clerk's accounts and Firemen's Treasurer's books were checked and verified. The Library Treasurer and Trustees of the Trust Funds were checked and verified.

The Tax Collector's accounts were checked and verified with the Treasurer's Report.

Town Officers' bonds were examined and found to be in order.

An Audit Report was filed with the N.H. State Tax Commission as required by law.

February 2, 1977

William J. Crane
Everett N. Begor, Jr.
Town Auditors

HEBRON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Hebron Bicentennial Committee, meeting monthly since Oct. 20, 1975, sponsored many activities and projects of lasting interest, and, worked very hard to make them successful. For the record they are listed here:

1- Jointly with Groton, we took 4 boys and the "Cockermouth" banner into the John Stark-Bunker Hill Day Parade in Manchester, May 17, 1975.

2- Jointly with Groton, sponsored the Pemi Choral Society Christmas Concert, Dec. 10, 1975.

3- Reprinted the Hebron history and added much new material.

4- Food Sale, for money raising, Dec. 6, 1975.

5- Restored the watering trough into a planter.

6- Had the telephone pole next to the trough removed.

7- Participated in the Scroll Signing for the Conestoga Wagon, April 5, 1976.

8- Colonial Tea at Hillside Inn, May 26, 1976.

9- Pot Luck dinner following Church, July 4, 1976, then joining the National Bell Ringing.

10- Colonial Church service with Sen. Norris Cotton, July 25, 1976.

11- Cemetery roll call and dedication of Rev. War grave markers, July 25.

12- Colonial theme for the Church Fair, July 31, 1976.
a.- dedication of town plaque, watering trough, James Gould tree and plaque.

b- Colonial Song and Dance Fest by Camp Onaway.

c- presentation of the Newfound Fife and Drum Corp.

13- Entered 2 boys and the "Cockermouth" banner in the Bristol Bicentennial parade, Aug. 21, 1976.

14- Established a \$50 savings account for the Hebron Tricentennial Com.

In addition, we worked with the Newfound Area Bicentennial Com. on activities in the other 5 towns. The Town History, edited by Phil Hazelton, was very well received and is now in the Library for easy access.

We wish to thank everyone who helped out, even in the smallest way, for making this a year to remember. We do hope you will go along with our articles in the warrant as we would like to think our work will go on into the future.

Philip A. Hazelton, Chairman
Isobel R. Blodgett
Shirley C. Fortescue
Edward R. Gempka, Treasurer
Beverly H. Smith, Secretary

NEWFOUND AREA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Newfound Area Bicentennial Committee has been meeting monthly since May, 1975 to plan and carry out appropriate events and projects commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution in six area towns: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton and Hebron. The focus of the Bicentennial has been Heritage, (recalling the past); Festival (celebrating); and Horizon (planning for the future). Projects of the Area Committee have intentionally reflected these national aims.

Committee sponsored events have also been designed to promote good will, cooperation and mutual aid among the member towns. A list of events and projects reflects such a spirit:

1. four signs, "Happy Birthday America"
2. refurbishing two vintage drums for use by New Chester Fife and Drum
3. sale of Newfound Area Bicentennial Calendars, with historic scenes from each town
4. two colonial clothing workshops
5. sale of Newfound Bicentennial tea tiles
6. purchase of four new drums for the Newfound Fife and Drum (children's group)
7. support of colonial ball, March 27
8. support of the C.Y.O. cookbook
9. New Hampshire conestoga wagon, sponsored by the Bahai group
10. Fourth of July parade
11. fireworks at Newfound Lake
12. two concerts by the Pemigewasset Choral Society
13. magic show
14. reprinting of the Bristol/Bridgewater history

15. Bicentennial parade in August

16. support of the caravans for arts, crafts and drama from the University of New Hampshire

17. Fyfe and Drum boat parade and concert at Newfound Lake

18. Thanksgiving Dinner, November 13

Individual town committees were active highlighting events and personalities important in local history, and promoting pride in each community. Your committee's report is included with this 1976 Town Report.

A visitor to our area remarked, "You people have caught the Bicentennial spirit and made it come alive all year. You folks really turn out, and in costume, too! How did you involve so many people, especially the children"?

The answer is that members of the Area Committee have worked together for nearly two years in order to provide constructive leadership and a positive influence upon our neighborhood of rural towns. However, the Committee did not work in isolation, but depended heavily upon the support of many committed people in each town. People of all ages.

Some ask, "Aren't you tired of the Bicentennial?" No! Unless one tires of our American heritage of national and local pride, neighborliness, mutual respect and hard work. Let us not tire of dreaming dreams for the future.

Committee members:

Chairman Mrs. Lucy Baker, Bristol
Secretary Mrs. Beverly Smith, Hebron
Treasurer Mrs. Martha Kuplin, Bridgewater
Town Representatives
Alexandria Mrs. Rosalie Hall
Mrs. Hope Hanron
Mr. Richard Mundy
Bridgewater Mr. Lawrence Denton
Bristol Mr. Orvis Hopkins
Mr. William Noel
Danbury Mrs. Rebecca Towle
Groton Mrs. Jean Ray
Mrs. Kathy Buck

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	1	1/10
John Q. Ricard		Myron C. Braley
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

**Births Registered in the Town of Hebron
for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 5	Laconia	Douglas Andrew DiCenzo	Larry DiCenzo	Catherine A. Crane
Mar. 17	Plymouth	Seth Patrick Ulinski	William S. Ulinski	Mary E. Cavanaugh
May 26	Franklin	Melissa Ann Sargent	David W. Sargent	Pamela J. Corneau
July 21	Plymouth	Kathleen Lotta Valborg Lane	Robert A.L. Lane	Siv K. Sandin
Oct. 17	Laconia	Nicole Rachel Marie Jaques	Thomas C. Jaques	Lillian M. Fulford
Oct. 28	Plymouth	Douglas Edward Frazian	Russell J. Frazian	Betty J. Wild

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Aug. 14	Hebron	Glenn Marshall Alexander	Nina Holly Derr	Rev. John M. Fischer
Oct. 24	Hebron	Wayne Earl Symington	Linda Katherine Bourgault	Rev. J. Bradbury Mitchell
Nov. 13	Hebron	Carroll Gordon Matthews	Terry Lou Matthews	Rev. John M. Fischer
Nov. 27	Hebron	Christopher Geary Berg	Joann Cynthia White	Rev. John M. Fischer

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Hebron
for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Age
Aug. 28	Franklin	Della Maude Esty	73
Sept. 6	Hebron	Lizzie M. Copp	92

